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**Koeber's Furniture Showroom Art Show/Cocktail Party - Reception TONIGHT!**

Koeber's Inc., a full-service floor, furniture, and window coverings store, is hosting a Cocktail Party/ Art Show from 4 - 7pm. The exhibition will be held in their showroom located at 6710 SW 111th in Beaverton.

Koeber's has partnered with the Beaverton Art's Commission and has 11 local artist unveiling their work at a cocktail party this evening. Their work will remain on display through the month of May. 5% of all art sold over the next month will be donated to Chehalem Elementary Art Literacy Program. Please stop by to enjoy their art and a glass of wine.

Please call Koeber's for questions. 503.641.1901.

**Beaverton Civic Theatre - The Miracle Worker opens Friday, April 27**

Opening this FRIDAY! “The Miracle Worker” by William Gibson; directed by Doreen Lundberg

On April 27th, the opening night for Beaverton Civic Theatre's production of The Miracle Worker at the Beaverton City Library Auditorium, the audience will find a truly

astounding story that may spark renewed admiration for both families and teachers of handicapped students as well as the students themselves. The play brings to life the story of Helen Keller, a child both deaf and blind, who is challenged and encouraged by her dedicated teacher, Anne Sullivan to reach beyond her limitations and learn to communicate.

The Miracle Worker will run from April 27 - May 13. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm in the Beaverton City Library Auditorium. Parking is free in the Library parking lots.

Ticket prices are \$15 Adults, \$12 Students, Groups and Seniors (55), and \$5 Youth (10 and under).

For more information: [www.beavertoncivictheatre.org](http://www.beavertoncivictheatre.org) or contact: [info@beavertoncivictheatre.org](mailto:info@beavertoncivictheatre.org), 503-754-9866.

### **International Celebration – Call for Artists DEADLINE May 4**

The City of Beaverton is accepting applications for the 2012 Beaverton International Celebration held on Saturday, July 28, 11am - 5pm at the HMT Recreation Complex, 158th & Walker. Application deadline is Friday, May 4.

The Beaverton International Celebration showcases the diversity of the Beaverton community. Applicants can apply as Artists/Crafters, Cultural Exhibitors, Athletic/Cultural Demonstrators and/or Performing Artists. Application can be found online at <http://beavertonoregon.gov/internationalcelebration>.

### **ISing Choir – At the Circus, May 4, 5 & 6**

The ISing Community Choir, ISing Children's Choir and The Circus Project will join together to present Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. Enjoy circus performers, acrobatics, aerialists, dancers and more all set to the powerful music of Carmina Burana.

Concerts is free, but donations are highly appreciated. All donations received will benefit the Circus Project a youth-focused charity that uses the art of circus performing to inspire and excite homeless and at-risk youth.

Performances:

Friday, May 4, 2012 at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 3:00pm

ISing performs at Bethel Congregational UCC (5150 SW Watson Ave, Beaverton, OR.)

### **Village Art Gallery- May Happenings**

The Village Gallery of Arts hosts its 3rd Annual Art Challenge. One hundred and thirteen artists from around the Willamette Valley are busy painting, collaging, waxing and drawing four 6" square canvases. Over 400 pieces of art will be for sale starting May 1st thru June 1st. The artist's reception is Saturday May 5th from 10am to 4pm. Stop on by for light refreshments and coffee! This special show will cover all the gallery walls with affordable art between the prices of \$25 to \$50. This year's participants and are as young as 2 and include seasoned artists like Harold Walkup, Liz Walker, Mary Grout, Nancy Higgins, Anji Grainger and more!

For more info, please call the Gallery at (503) 644-8001 or visit [www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org) for additional information regarding the gallery, membership, classes, and special events.

### **"Colors of the Season" Guest Artist Exhibit at Art On Broadway Gallery**

Art On Broadway presents "Colors of the Season," an exhibit of local landscapes by members of the Westside Art Guild. The gallery invites the public to a free reception Saturday, May 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to have first look at the paintings and visit with the twelve guest artists. The show opens May 3 and continues through June 2, 2012. Depicted in oils, watercolor, pastels and acrylics, works in this exhibit are a celebration of the physical beauty of the Northwest. Paintings created en plein air as well as in the studio will be on display.

Located at 12570 SW Broadway Street, Beaverton, Oregon, Art On Broadway is within walking distance of the Max stop at Beaverton Round and just a few doors west of the Beaverton History Center. Now open Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Phone 503-601-3300 for more information or go to <http://artonbroadway.net/>

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